

Amendment No. 1 to SB2264

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2264

House Bill No. 2222*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding a law to the contrary, a law enforcement officer, whose duty it is to enforce the criminal laws of this state, is authorized to make arrests for violations of 8 U.S.C. § 1324.

(b) A law enforcement officer who makes an arrest pursuant to this section shall immediately notify the appropriate federal authority of the arrest and follow the procedure for notifying the appropriate federal authority of the arrest according to an agreement between the law enforcement agency or this state and the federal authority, if applicable.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-114, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) It is an offense for a person to transport or cause to be transported into this state an individual who the person knows to have illegally entered or remained in the United States.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each person illegally transported.

(c) Moneys received from a violation of this section must go to the arresting agency or agencies.

SECTION 3. The Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy shall develop and offer to law enforcement officers a training program that explains how officers can make arrests in compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1324, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-114, and other applicable laws and agreements with federal authorities.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to conduct occurring on or after that date.